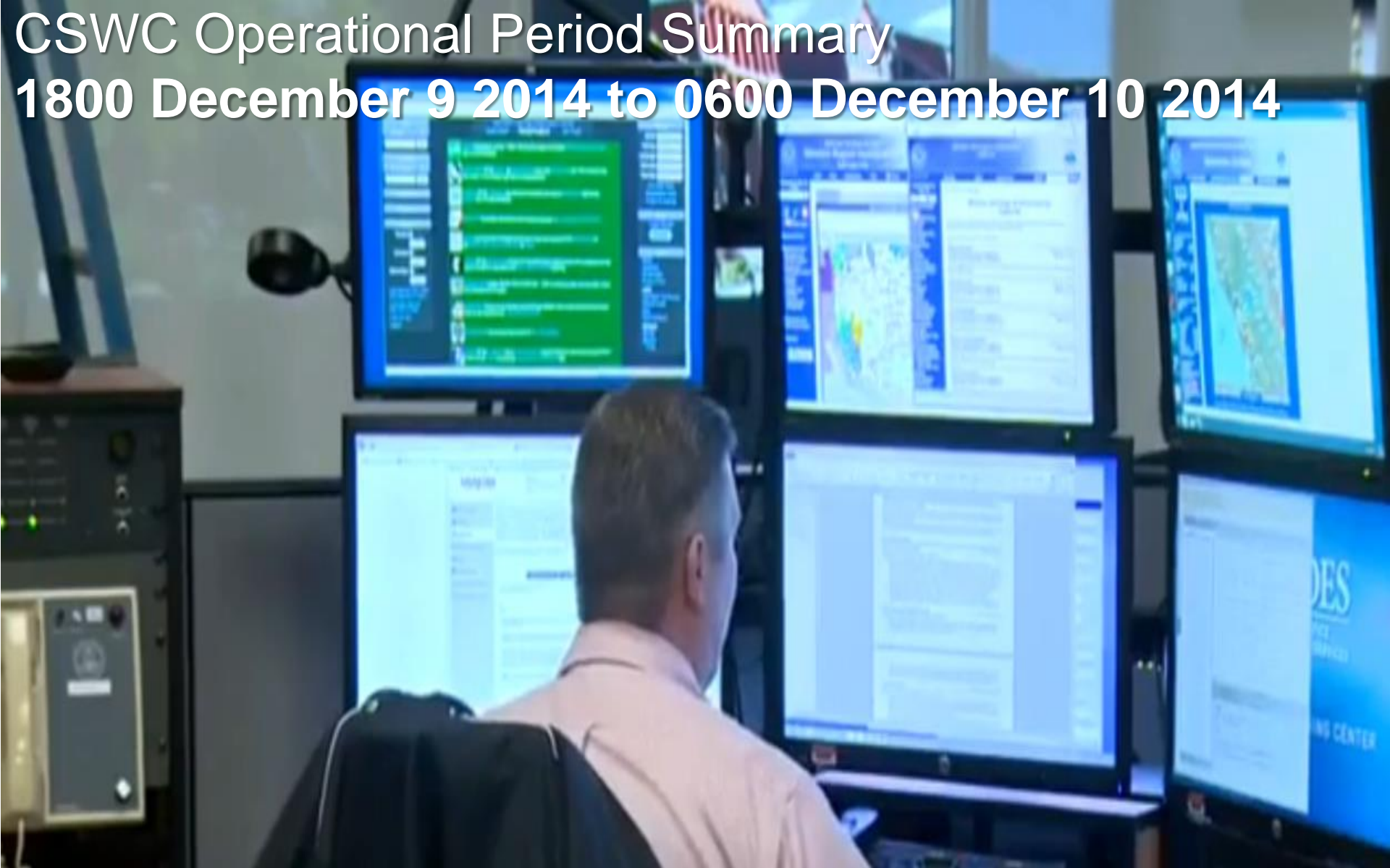


CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 9 2014 to 0600 December 10 2014



The Cal OES State Warning Center prepares for the December Winter Storm Event.

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Patient Relocation: Colton, San Bernardino County

On 12/08/14, the Arrowhead Regional Medical Center (ARMC) began diverting patients to other area medical facilities. The San Bernardino County Operational Area (OA) Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated to Level I in support of Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency's (ICEMA) Department Operations Center (DOC) activation.

The Arrowhead Regional Medical Center, Hospital Command Center (HCC) activated at 1600 hours to coordinate the patient relocation.

- ICEMA continues to coordinate patient transfer via ambulance from ARMC.
- ARMC is no longer accepting emergency ambulance traffic and have declared a "full divert" for any incoming patients until further notice.
- ARMC is now accepting Law Enforcement booking check-ins.

Activations

- As of 2030 hours on 12/9/14: San Bernardino OA EOC transitioned to Level 1 Duty Officer status.
- The ICEMA Department Operations Center (DOC) remains activated to Level III coordinating the transfer of patient care and transport of relocated patients.
- The ARMC Hospital Command Center (HCC) remains activated to facilitate patient discharges, transfers and relocation to alternate hospital facilities.

There have been no requests for regional assistance at the time. The Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO) and Territory Representative continue to monitor the situation as it progresses.

Protests

The Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is actively engaged in assisting local agencies in monitoring statewide protests in response to the decisions by Grand Juries in Ferguson, Missouri and New York City. Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) personnel will continue to coordinate the potential need for mutual aid and monitor developments in their respective regions.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

A major winter storm will impact California statewide beginning today, 12/10/14. The greatest precipitation amounts will be expected from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe, and northward. Precipitation amounts in excess of 6" are expected in the northern coastal ranges and the northern Sierra. Heavy rains will also be present through the Southern California coast and mountains. Snow levels will initially be above 8000' and gradually lower to 5000' by Saturday. Potential impacts include flash flood and urban flooding, mud and debris flows (mainly in burn scar areas), main stem river flooding, difficult travel across the Sierra, and forecasted large and damaging surf. Strong and damaging winds may cause problems as well.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Statewide Multi-Agency Weather Conference Call, 12/9/2014

- The National Weather Service is estimating this upcoming series of storms to be the biggest in the state since December 2002. Northern and Central California are the areas currently projected to be impacted the hardest. Focus will be the recent burn scars throughout California due to the increased risk of debris flow potential. Along with the precipitation, high winds are anticipated to accompany this storm with 50-60 mph sustained winds with gusts over 100 mph in some areas.
- Several rivers are projected to reach above flood and monitor stages. Currently the Eel River in Northern California is the largest concern.
- California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) reports that all utilities throughout the state are in Storm Response Mode. Extra staffing has been secured to remain proactive and respond to incidents.
- Multiple agencies throughout the state are monitoring the storms and will provide resources and assistance as needed.

Statewide Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) Preparedness Activities

- All Utilities are in Storm Response Mode and extra staffing has been implemented.
- CUEA utilized five 22' trailers which reported to the Fort Bragg Area to establish a basecamp ahead of the storm. ETA 2330 hours, 12/09/14.
- Region and Division Emergency Centers with the EOC activated 12/10/14 at 0600 hours.
- Several of PG&E's Mobile Command Vehicles were proactively deployed to support the establishment of base camps used to stage equipment and resources closer to the impacted areas.
- CUEA has reached out to mutual aid partners alerting them of the pending storm and the possibility of a request for support and they are augmenting PG&E crews with support from their contractors.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Inland Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

Cal OES Inland Region conducted Operational Area (OA) situational awareness calls and has implemented Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) staffing patterns in preparation for the storm event.

Activations

The Inland Region Emergency Operations Center (IEROC) will be activated at Level II beginning 12/10/14 at 1900 hours in anticipation of the winter storm expected to bring high winds and heavy rain through Friday.

Cal OES Coastal Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

The Cal OES Coastal Region has conducted region wide OA briefings. Cal OES Coastal Field Emergency Services Coordinators (ESCs) have been prepositioned to support local Emergency Operations Centers (EOCs).

Cal OES Southern Region Planned Activity for Winter Storm Event

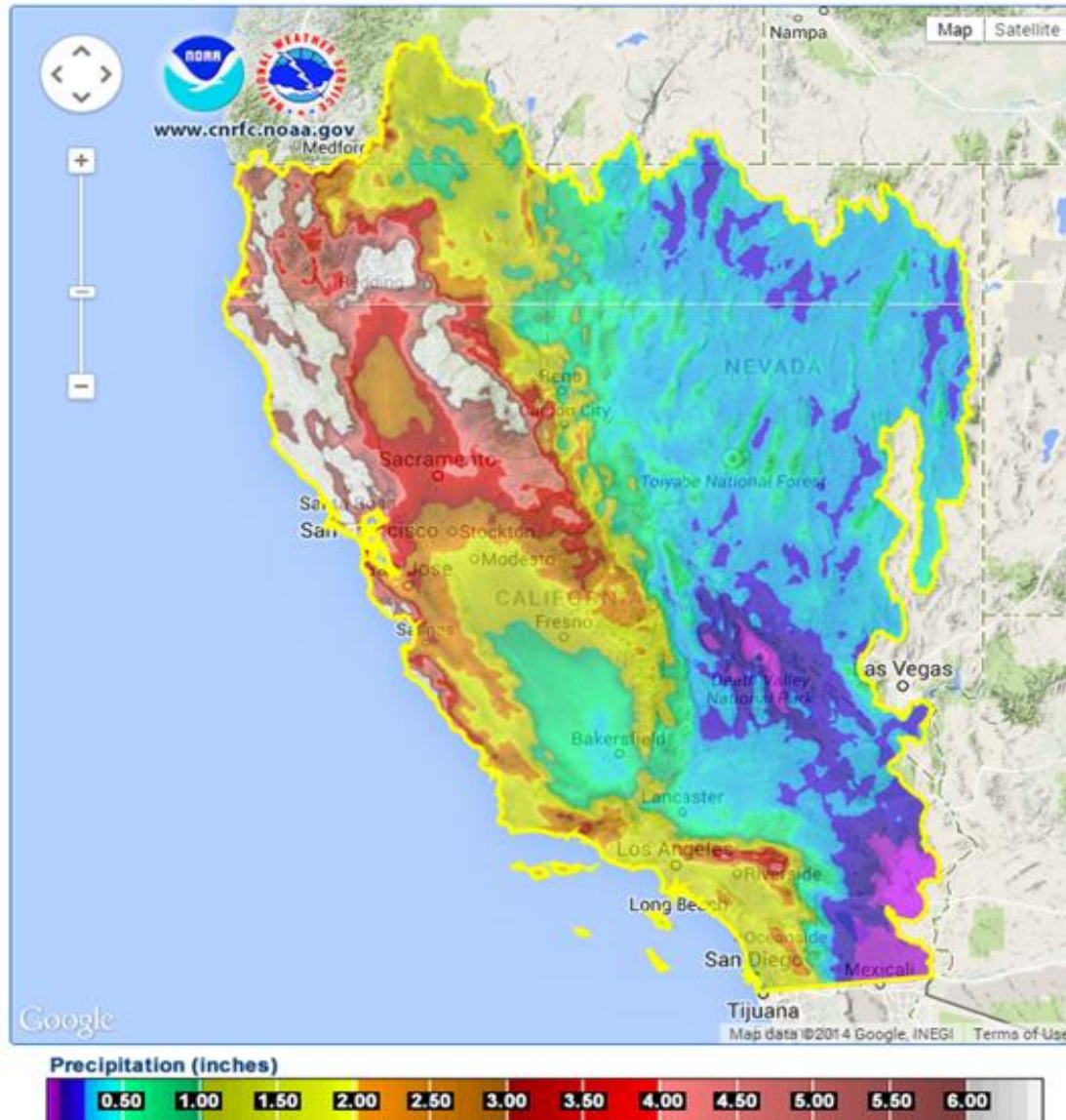
The Cal OES Southern Region has polled OAs for potential impacts and a staffing plan has been prepared for use as needed. It is anticipated that some counties will activate.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
 - [A Drought Proclamation continuation from Mariposa County received.](#)

3-Day Precipitation Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14



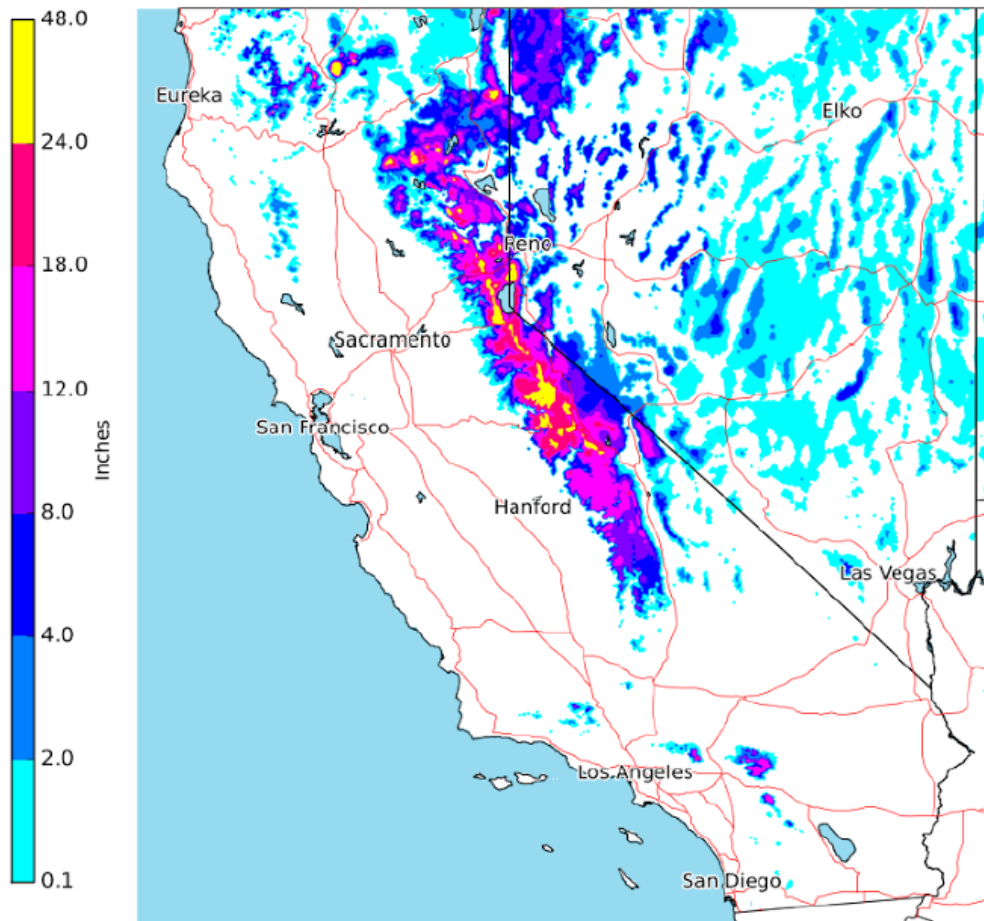
- Widespread 1-3 in.
- Local 4-6+ in.
 - Nrn Coastal Range
 - Nrn/Cntrl Sierra
- Lesser amounts in srn/ern deserts

3-Day Snowfall Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14

Storm Total Snow

Valid: 12/10/2014 05:00 AM - 12/13/2014 05:00 AM MST



- 1-2+ ft above 6000 ft.
- Greater amounts near higher peaks
- Snow Levels
 - Nrn Mtns 8500' -> 5000'
 - Cntrl Mtns 9000' -> 5000'
 - Srn Mtns 9500' -> 5500'



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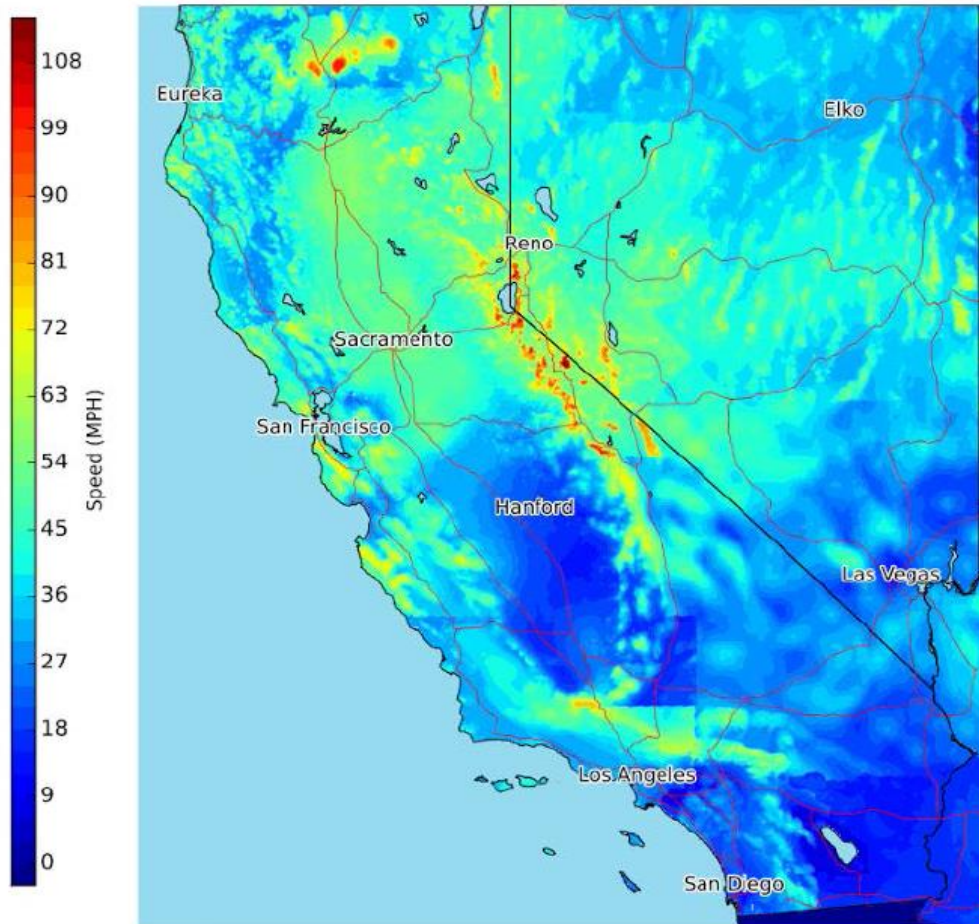
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3-Day Max Wind Gust Forecast

Valid Wed 4am PST 12/10/14 – Sat 4am PST 12/13/14

Wind Gusts

Valid: 12/10/2014 05:00 AM - 12/13/2014 05:00 AM MST



- Gusts 50-60 mph
 - Coastal areas
 - Northern SAC Valley
 - San Joaquin Valley
 - Coastal Mtn ridges
 - Sierra foothills
- Gusts 70-80+ mph
 - Sierra
 - Mt. Shasta
 - Highest coastal peaks
 - Tehachapi Mtns
 - Grapevine (I-5)
 - Northeast CA



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A robust storm system will impact northern California Wednesday afternoon through Thursday resulting in significant impacts including: heavy rain, high winds, rapid river rises, and some river and areal flooding.

San Francisco Weather:

A very powerful Pacific storm system remains on track to impact a majority of California beginning late tonight through Thursday. The greatest impacts will be from very heavy rain and strong damaging winds ahead of and along the cold front that will sweep through on Thursday.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Locally dense fog will be present again in southern portions of the Central Valley overnight; otherwise mainly dry conditions across Interior Northern California into early Wednesday. A strong Pacific storm will then arrive Wednesday into Friday bringing heavy precipitation including significant mountain snow and strong damaging winds.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue today with dense fog in the San Joaquin Valley through around noon. A strong storm is expected on Thursday bringing gusty winds on Thursday and precipitation to the entire area Thursday through Friday night.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cooling trend and an increase in clouds will begin today as low pressure approaches. A strong frontal system will bring significant rainfall and windy conditions for Thursday and Friday. After a break over the weekend, another frontal system will likely bring more rain early next week.

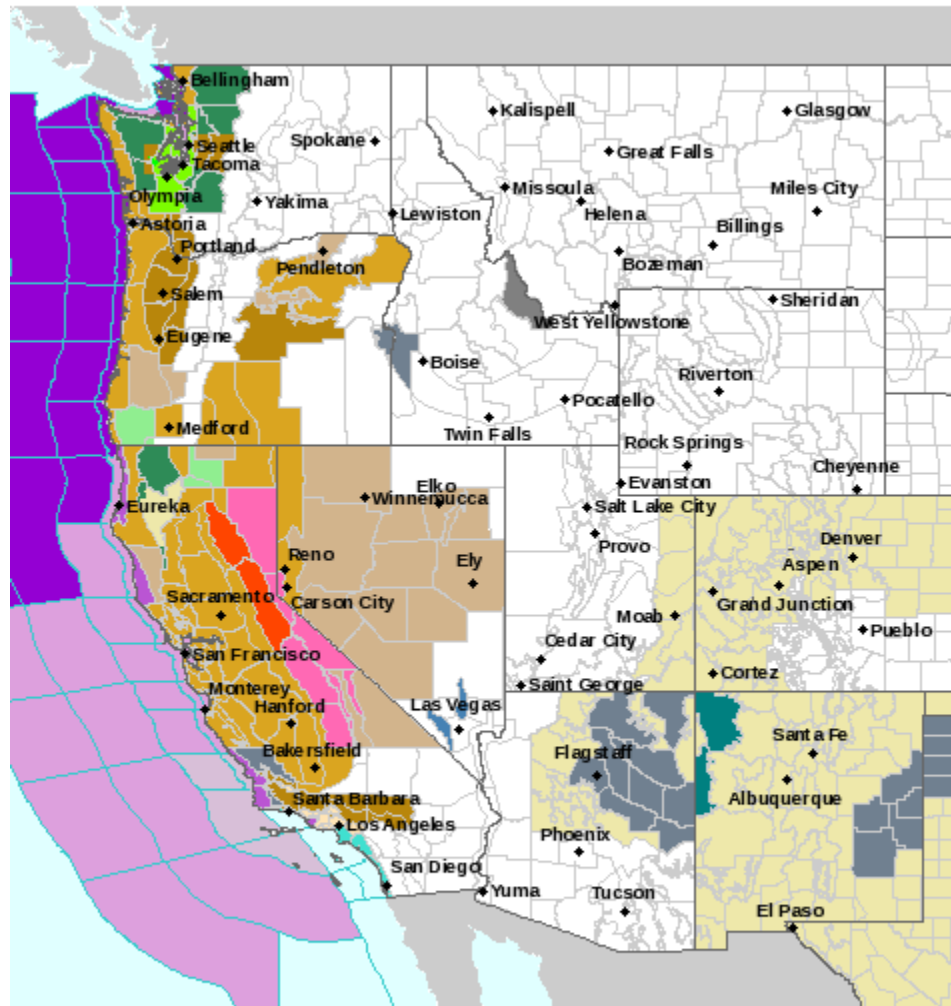
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Warm conditions are expected today under high pressure aloft. The high pressure begins to break down Thursday with a cooling trend starting and more coastal clouds. A powerful Pacific storm will bring rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds Friday. Showers will end Saturday morning with fair weather later Saturday through Monday. A weaker storm system may bring showers Tuesday.

Southeast California Weather:

Dry and mild conditions will continue today with occasional high cloudiness. A Pacific storm system will approach on Thursday leading to breezy to windy conditions with the strongest winds across Inyo County. As this storm system moves across Thursday night and Friday widespread precipitation is expected with snow levels dropping to near 6000 feet. Precipitation is expected to gradually end Friday night into Saturday. Dry conditions and near normal temperatures are expected Sunday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



- Blizzard Warning
- Winter Storm Warning
- High Wind Warning
- Storm Warning
- Coastal Flood Warning
- Flood Warning
- Flash Flood Watch
- Gale Warning
- Storm Watch
- Coastal Flood Advisory
- High Surf Advisory
- Dense Fog Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas
- Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar
- Small Craft Advisory
- Hazardous Seas Warning
- Wind Advisory
- Freezing Fog Advisory
- Beach Hazards Statement
- Winter Storm Watch
- Flood Watch
- High Wind Watch
- Special Weather Statement
- Marine Weather Statement
- Air Quality Alert
- Hazardous Weather Outlook
- Hydrologic Outlook
- Short Term Forecast

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.
- Non-perishable food donations are being accepted at 310 Boles Street.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested disaster loans.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 62 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 49 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 250 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 24 PWs are drafted, 19 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 8 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM. Both the LAC and DLOC are open until further notice.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	11/25/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/9/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/8/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request.	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
Coastal Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-7782, 12/10/14:** The Los Angeles Sheriff Department Mine Team will assist San Bernardino Sheriff's Office in searching an abandoned mine for the possible remains of an infant that was possibly dropped down the shaft per a witness. The mine in question has been searched previously; there is confirmation of a vehicle located at 92 feet down the shaft. Briefing will be at 0700 hours at the Lucerne Valley Sub Station. All parties will the caravan to the location of the Camp Rock Mine. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating resources.



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